



# TOPLINES

## Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

*"Live in the present and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering."  
- Ida Scott Taylor*

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#### Officers 2007

President: Beth Santure  
Vice Pres.: Joanne Forster  
Secretary: Bethany Hoover  
Treasurer: Sue Schauer

*"Our achievements are shaped by the terrain of our lives and the strength of the foundations we set. In building the life we've imagined, we must be true to our beliefs, dare to be ethical, and strive to be honorable. For integrity is the highest ground to which we can aspire."  
- Unknown*



## Goodbye Barry...

Last year the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan lost 2 of it's treasured members. Not only have we suffered the loss of Carol Somers, we now have to carry on without our friend Barry Christy. Although we had known for some time that Barry was losing his battle with cancer, I for one wasn't prepared when word came of his passing. I wasn't prepared to lose another friend and mentor. I wasn't prepared to not ever see him again at another dog show. I wasn't prepared to not have him there to answer my stupid questions or correct me when I did wrong. I'm forever going to miss his awesome homemade pies, hearing his voice again, and his funny comments that would drop you to your knees with laughter! I'll miss not being able to get his opinions on each new puppy that I showed him.

I will always remember Barry as a true gentleman and friend. I admire the dignity this man showed throughout his whole ordeal. I never once heard him complain about the cards he had been dealt. He continued to show dogs until



he was physically unable. You would find him instead at ringside watching. I will never forget watching him judge what was to be his last judging assignment; Sweeps in Columbus Ohio. Barry performed his judging assignment with professionalism and class. He gave each exhibitor his full attention when gaiting and gave a most thorough exam. I cried as I watched, knowing I would never get the chance to watch him doing what he loved most ever again.

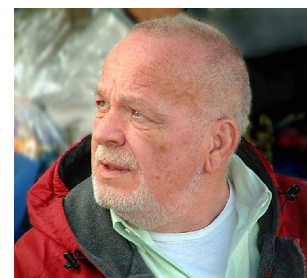
When I read Barry's Obituary, I was utterly fascinated! He never talked about the early years of his life. A Drum Major, State Champion Baton Twirler, Ice Skater and even appearing on the Ed Sullivan Show !! {yup, I'm old enough to remember that show}. What a

life he had led!

For more years than a lot of us have been into Schnauzers, Carol and Barry were a breeder/handler team.

I would like to think that up in Heaven Carol has achieved her goal of breeding that "perfect" Miniature Schnauzer, and has called her friend and partner Barry to come to Heaven to "show" it for her!

Rest well my friends, and enjoy each others company once again!!!



# Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

## MSCM SUNDAY BRUNCH

February 4, 2007

11:00 am {Board meeting}

12:00 Noon {Brunch}



### *Coral Gables Restaurant*

2838 E. Grand River Ave.  
East Lansing, MI  
Phone 517-337-1311

Board Meeting  
Brunch  
General Meeting

**Directions:** Take I-96 to exit 110 (Okemos Rd.). Go north on Okemos Rd. to M-43 (Grand River Ave.). Businesses on that corner include: Bennigan's Restaurant, Marathon gas station & BP/Amoco station. Turn left on to M-43 (Grand River). After the bridge over the railroad tracks, there is a traffic light at Park Lake Rd. and another at Northwind Dr. (there's a Farmer Jack's on southwest corner of intersection). **Coral Gables** entrance is the fourth on the right following this light (after Tom's Party store, a Hollywood Video, & the new Oriental Market). If you get to Brookfield Shell gas station, you've gone too far.

**From the North:** From Business 69 left onto Park Lake Rd. Right (East) onto M-43 (Grand River Ave.) Follow directions from there as detailed above.

Please contact Karin Jaeger for additional information  
Phone (517) 351-0412 or email at: [karinjaeger@voyager.net](mailto:karinjaeger@voyager.net)

## 2006 Calendar of Important Events



### FEBRUARY 4

MSCM Board Meeting, Brunch, General Meeting  
11:00 a.m.  
Coral Gables Restaurant East Lansing

### MARCH 15-18

AMSC Roving Specialty Weekend, Louisville, Ky.

### APRIL ?

MSCM Dinner Meeting- Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth

### JUNE ?

Annual MSCM Outdoor Potluck Meeting & Eye Clinic-Place to be announced

### AUGUST ?

Outdoor MSCM Fun Day & Potluck Meeting- Milan, MI Home of Beth & John Santure

### SEPTEMBER 28

MSCM Fall Specialty Show-Monroe, MI-Monroe County Fairgrounds

### OCTOBER 5-7

Montgomery County Weekend-Pennsylvania

### OCTOBER ?

MSCM Dinner Meeting-Place To Be Announced

### DECEMBER ?

MSCM Christmas Banquet & Awards-Place to be Announced

## MSCM Annual Awards-

### LYNN BAITINGER:

**Loneacre's Firecracker**, RN, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, MXJ (Connor)

11-26-05 OAJ – Open Agility Jumpers

01-21-06 RN – Rally Novice

01-28-06 OA – Open Agility

04-22-06 AX – Agility Excellent

05-14-06 AXJ – Agility Excellent Jumpers

09-03-06 MXJ – Master Jumpers Excellent

**CH Loneacre's Small Town Girl**, RN, CDX (Morgan)

11-27-05 RN – Rally Novice

03-17-06 CDX – Companion Dog Excellent

**MACH Loneacre's Girls Nite Out**, RN (Katie)

01-21-06 RN – Rally Novice

### CAROL BEAGLE:

**CH Blackwitch Super Express**

**CH Blackwitch Over Nite Delite**

**CH Blackwitch Could Be Delite**

**CH Blackwitch Main Event**

**CH Blackwitch Windchimes**

**CH Blackwitch Emerald Sparks**

**CH Blackwitch Moonshine**

**CH Blackwitch Gilda Gold**

### DEBRA HERRELL

2005

**CH Sercatep's Sunrise Ruby** (Ruby)

**CH Sercatep's Simple Truth**

2006

**CH Sercatep's Just B'Cause** (Shar)

### LISA MARTIN:

**Mythago's Schattenjager**, RN, CD, NA, NAJ

11-03-06 RN – Rally Novice

**U-CD Mythago's Lasto Beth Nin**, RN, CD

11-03-06 RN – Rally Novice

11-18-06 U-CD United Kennel Club Companion Dog

### JOANNE McCALLUM:

**R-Jo's Trend Setter Bootsie**, CD, RE,

NA, NAJ

05-07-06 RA – Rally Advanced B

09-13-06 RE – Rally Excellent B

**R-Jo's Diamond in the Ruf**, UD, RE, NAP, NJP

12-09-05 RA – Rally Advanced B

05-20-06 – RE – Rally Excellent B

**R-Jo's U-R-My Sunshine Shasta**, CD

11-04-06 CD – Companion Dog

### SUSAN QUINN:

**Win-Gro's Fields of Daisy**, CDX, RN, OA, OAJ

02-25-06 RN – Rally Novice

### BETH SANTURE:

**CH Loneacre's Simply Smashing**, CD, AX, MXJ (Smash)

02-25-06 CD – Companion Dog

With this title, Beth and Smash received the AMSC Versatility Award!

**CH Char N Co Need For Speed** (Racy)



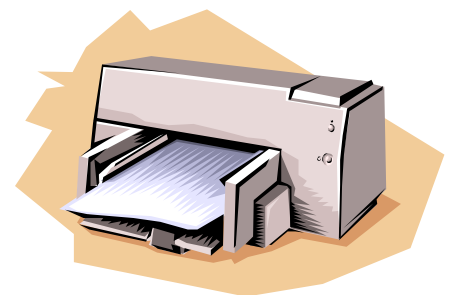
## The Whelping Box

No Litters to announce at this time

*The quality of your litter should not only be evaluated by the best in the litter....but by the least. If you are breeding quality animals, even your pets should be good examples of the breed!*

## Fundraising

A reminder to save your empty printer cartridges and get them to Joanne. Get them from friends, family, and work! No Toner Cartridges, please! Bring them to the next meeting or get them to someone who is going to be there! Thanks!





Losses - Carol Somers, Barry Christy, Annie Clark. With the passing of three very important people in my "dog world" this past year seems to have taken its toll on my emotional well being. (What with the loss of my Katie and my eye surgery, too.) I feel we have all lost so much with the passing of Carol, Barry, and Annie Clark.

We performance people are quite myopic (pun intended) when it comes to centering our thoughts and efforts on what benefits our obedience and agility training and shows, etc. So surprising to me, I find that the above three people - people that truly meant so very much to me, personally - are not performance people, but conformation people and leaders in our dog world in general. In other worlds great DOG PEOPLE! They have given so much to "dogs" it is truly immeasurable.

Carol bred and showed Miniature Schnauzers, as well as Cairns for years. She willingly shared her knowledge and enthusiasm with everyone. I fondly remember traveling to the Chicago specialty a few years ago and sitting ringside with her to watch the mini judging. Catalog in hand, she watched every mini show - politely sharing her knowledge of each dog with me. She never looked down upon my ignorance of the conformation world, but quietly encouraged and educated me throughout the weekend. She also led by example in her hard work and support of dog clubs. Her legacy will be carried on by many people for years to come.

Barry bred and showed Miniature

## Performance Corner

by Lynn Baitinger

Schnauzers, as well as Pugs. While I was showing Morgan with Beth, Barry and Cindy were at many of the same shows. As comical as I was learning and trying to groom and show Morgan in conformation, Barry often had a word of encouragement or a compliment to keep my enthusiasm up. When I won a major under Annie Clark, Barry stepped in and helped with the photograph to keep me from completely making a fool out of myself. In his quiet way he was "just there" being helpful. What an example he set for every aspect of dogs!

One of Barry's pugs went to an agility home. I'll never forget the excitement in his voice when he found out I knew them and how thrilled he was to learn that they were excelling in agility. Last, but certainly not least, Barry's "world famous" baked goods will be sorely missed from our annual auction. His legacy of sharing and giving will carry on for many years too.

Annie Clark. She was an icon in the world of dogs that I have admired from afar for years. I have always been interested in her because she was such an opinionated woman. She took a stand and defended it. She also never stopped educating herself. She set the bar high, and her legacy will not be forgotten.

As a performance person thru and thru I hope to take the memory of Carol, Barry and Annie and keep them dear in my heart. These three true "dog" people have shown me that no matter where our personal interests lie, we can all give back generously and that we are all truly part of the larger world of dogs - how wonderful!

The Terrier Club of Michigan, Inc.  
 and

The Cairn Terrier Club of Greater Detroit  
 are co-sponsoring a

**ONE DAY ALL-BREED  
 CANINE HEALTH CLINIC  
 & CGC Test**

In conjunction with the TCM Terrier Fun Match  
 Ann Arbor Dog Training Club,  
 1575 E. North Territorial Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI  
 48189

Exit #49 East of US-23

**Sunday, February 11, 2007**

**Clinic Hours - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 P.M.**

**Eye Clinic** - Joshua Bartoe, DVM, MS,  
 DACVO - CERF test \$27/dog

**FREE** Ocular Melanosis test for all Cairn terriers  
 (OM test requires pedigree of dog)

**NOTE:** Bring copy of your dog's AKC registration  
 with proof of tattoo or microchip number  
 in order to be eligible for the Cerf registry.

**Heart Clinic** - William Brown, DVM, ACVIM -  
 \$27/dog (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

**NOTE:** Bring copy of your dog's AKC registration  
 the day of the exam. The registration  
 number is required on all forms; OFA cardiac form  
 also requires sire & dam numbers.

**AVID Microchip** administered by Janet Figarra, DVM

sponsored by the CTCGD - \$30/dog - 3 or more  
 \$25/dog (Registration included)

**All-Breed CGC Test** - \$10/dog - For information  
 contact Bobbie Green (313) 537-3662

**WALK-INS WELCOME (Pre-registration is advised for EYE & HEART EXAMS, because time is limited)**

**COMPLETE PRIVACY OF EXAM WILL BE MAINTAINED**

A \$10 per health test, non-refundable deposit ensures  
 your spot and puts you in the express lane on the day  
 of the test

Write one check for all deposits (or payment in  
 full), payable to **TCM. MAIL TO:** Health Clinic,  
 P. O. Box 401532, Redford, MI 48240

All pre-registrations will be notified of appointment  
 time by email or phone. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS DUE FEBRUARY 06.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

# of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ # of Eye Tests \_\_\_\_\_

# of Heart Tests \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Tests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each =

Preferred appointment time by hour: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Microchips \_\_\_\_\_

# of CGC tests \_\_\_\_\_



## MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

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[www.msclm.org](http://www.msclm.org)

The objective of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan is to advance the principals and scientific practices in the breeding of purebred Miniature Schnauzers: foster co-operation between breeder, owner, and veterinarian; encourage the exchange of information and experience among the club members and between show-giving clubs; to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and matches; and to encourage the adherence to the high standards of conduct and to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.



## EMAIL EDUCATION

A friend who is a computer expert received the following directly from a system administrator for a corporation. It is an excellent message that ABSOLUTELY applies to ALL of us who send emails. Please read the short letter below, even if you're sure you already follow proper procedures.

Do you really know how to forward e-mails? 50% of us do, 50% DO NOT. Do you wonder why you get viruses or junk mail? Do you hate it?

Every time you forward an e-mail, there is information left over from the people who got the message before you -- their e-mail addresses and names. As the messages get forwarded along, the list builds and builds and builds, and all it takes is for some poor sap to get a virus and his or her computer can send that virus to every E-mail address that has come across his computer. Or, someone can take all of those addresses and sell them, or send junk mail to them in the hopes that you will go to the site and that person will make five cents for each hit.

How do you stop it? There are several easy steps:

1. When you forward an e-mail, DELETE all of the other addresses that appear in the body of the message (at the top). That's right, DELETE them. Highlight them and delete them, backspace them, cut them, whatever it is you know how to do. It only takes a second. You MUST click the "Forward" button first and then

you will have full editing capabilities against the body and headers of the message. If you don't click on "Forward" first, you won't be able to edit the message at all.

2. Whenever you send an e-mail to more than one person, do NOT use the "To" or "Cc" fields for adding e-mail addresses. Always use the "BCC" (blind carbon copy) field for listing the e-mail addresses. This way the people you send to will only see their own e-mail address. If you don't see your "BCC," option click on "To" and your address list will appear. Highlight the address and choose "BCC." It's that easy. When you send to "BCC" your message will automatically say "Undisclosed Recipients" in the "To" field of the ones who receive it.

3. Remove any "FW" in the subject line. You can re-name the subject or even fix spelling.

4. ALWAYS hit your "Forward" button from the actual e-mail you are reading, not from the one who sent it to you!! Ever get e-mails where you have to open ten pages first to read the one page with the wanted information on it? By Forwarding from the actual page you wish to be viewed, it eliminates extra e-mails people have to wade through.

5. Have you ever gotten an e-mail that is a petition? It states a position, asks you to add your name and address and then requests that you forward it to ten or 15 people or your entire address book. As it is forwarded on and on it can collect thousands of names and e-mail addresses.

FACT: That petition is worth a couple of bucks to a professional spammer because of the wealth of valid names and e-mail addresses on it. If you want to support the intent of the petition, send it as your own personal letter to the most effective source. Your position may carry more weight as a personal letter than does a laundry list of names and e-mail address on a petition. And think about this -- Who is supposed to actually send the petition in after the names are collected? And don't believe the ones that say that the e-mail is being traced. It just ain't so!

6. One of the emails I hate is the one that says something like, "Send this e-mail to ten people and you'll see something cute run across your screen," or sometimes they just tease you by saying something really good will happen soon. IT AIN'T GONNA!!!! Trust me, some of the same ones went around ten years ago! I don't let the bad luck ones scare me either, they get trashed (could be why I haven't won the lottery??)

7. Before you forward an Amber Alert or a Virus Alert, or some of the other ones floating around nowadays, (like boycott Walmart, Starbucks, Target) check them out before you forward them. Most of them are junk mail and/or hoaxes that have been circling the net for YEARS! Is it real or not? Almost everything that is questionable can easily be checked out at Snopes.com or urbanlegends.com Take that moment. If it's not real, don't pass it on.

Interesting Websites<http://www.caninesports.com/SpayNeuter.html><http://www.africam.com/>

(Click on Nkorho Stream and watch live streaming video of African wildlife at a natural waterhole in a private Game Reserve in South Africa)

# All Terrier Fun Match

Terrier Club of Michigan • Cairn Terrier Club of Greater Detroit  
Motor City Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club • Great Lakes Parson Russell Terrier Club

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2007

- AKC Sanctioned B Match
- AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

Fun Match Judge: *To be determine*

CGC Test Judge: **Bobbie Green**

Entries taken: 9:00 - 10:45 am

Judging begin at 11:00 am

CGC Testing to follow Best in Match

Classes for 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 months & Open - **\$10 each**  
(Major pointed dogs any age must be shown in open class)

Microchip Clinic hosted by the Cairn Terrier Club of Greater Detroit

-Janet Figarra DVM: 1-2 dogs: **\$30 per dog**  
3 or more: **\$25 per dog**

*\*Prices include pre-paid registration*

Location:

**Ann Arbor Dog Training Club**

1575 North Territorial Road

Whitmore Lake, MI

(First exit North of M-14 (#19) off US-23 - one mile east)

**TCM "Dog Dish Cafe" will be open for lunch & refreshments**

**PLUS A 50/50 Raffle**

Match Chairs: **Lori Pollack** 517-552-8040 **Karen Kile** 248-813-0040

CGC Inquiries: **313-597-3662**

Website: [www.terrierclubofmichigan.org](http://www.terrierclubofmichigan.org)

## Brags

On January 21, 2007 at the Oakland County kennel Club Show, Sue Quinn's Schnauzer Duke Daisy's Frizzleface Duke UD,RAE,AX,AXJ,NAP,OAJ earned his Rally Advanced B title with a 3rd place and a score of 98! Duke also earned his Rally Excellent B title with a 3rd place and a score of 99! This was Duke's 1st leg toward his RAE2!  
**GOOD JOB SUE AND DUKE!!!**

# Congratulations!



Didn't mean to scare ya, just fooling around with my Photoshop program :-)

*"There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart. Pursue these."*

*- Michael Nolan*